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You need to seriously reconsider the remedies you are taking against Microsoft. If you fail to reduce their total domination of computing, via the leveraging of their operating systems, you have failed the American People. It stifles competition and innovation and if you don't believe that Microsoft will stop with computing you are truly blind. Revisit the thought processes of the 20th Century's greatest President Theodore Roosevelt. The man who took on the Robber Barrons and won. Bill Gates and Microsoft are even more powerful than J.P. Morgan and John Rockefeller-use the Sherman Anti Trust Act the way Teddy Roosevelt did, do what's best for the United States of America, not the economy in its current state or the President's approval rating; but what is best for the Country long term. Severe measures will allow new start ups with fresh ideas to prosper-as it is now they are forced to play by Microsoft's rules until Microsoft can swallow them whole. Please consider harsher penalties for the Ghengis Khan of American Business.

Thanks for listening
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